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ADVERTIZING SERMONS .- At one of their late meetings, the Baptist ministers of New York city discussed the sub- Society have determined to make it the ject of advertizing themes of sermons in the secular press. The Rev. Halsey Single subscribers get it monthly for Knapp, who read the formal essay, held 75 cents. In clubs of five and upwards, that church announcements should at 50 cents a year. only contain the name and place of the church, the name of the preacher, and the fact that the gospel would there be preached, and this appeared to be the ployed upon the Teacher-George A. commended. The taste that is drawn be fed by their continuance; and when float away to the next attractive scene. Here are a few specimens of the corps of able writers.

subjects said to have been published by a Congregational minister in the city of Worcester, Mass., as topics for the The fact that this standard weekly from Mechanic Hall to Heaven."-"My Wife."-"Up a tree."-"Never Skedaddle."-And "A He Woman."

in London: "The Talking Donkey."-Little Man up a Tree."

To the question: Would you blame a minister for suing for his salary, if he could obtain it in no other way-say it is \$400? the N. T. Examiner reou make a mirecia to be?"

" Every other means for obtaining his salary should first be used by the pastor. But if the church owes him \$400 for services actually rendered according to agreement, and cannot be prevailed upon to pay it, we believe it would accound for 1880, and the reduced clubbing accident occurred. both with Scripture and common sense for him to compel them to pay it. We do not believe that there is anything in Paul's prohibition against going to law before the idolatrous magistrates of Corinth, to prevent any Christian man from using the established processes of law.

Some of our Canadian Brethren are proposeing to start a Baptist College, or what may develope into one, THE PROGRESS OF BAPTIST PRINCIPLES IN in Manitoba, or some part of the North West. Professor Crawford of the Woodstock Literary Institute writes about it as follows:

"I propose, then, to secure a section of land, about 640 acres, or one mile square, in the neighborhood of Rapid City in the North-West territory, about 150 miles west of Winnipeg. On this carefully attended to since that date; and farm I would establish a college for training young men for the Ministry, who in the busy season, would work about two thirds of their time on the farm and devote the other third to study and in the winter mest of the time would be given to study, when there would be little to do on the farm, and when the weather would be most conducive to 1792 the Baptists in the U. States had mental application. For the labor of the theological student each would receive his board and education free, also a moderate allowance for clothes. On this farm most of the provisions consumed in the college,would be raised, and a surplus for sale."

A writer in the Christian Helper remarks upon the scheme:

" Of course the students while at college will go about the country preaching the Word and establishing mission stations, and, wherever practicable, organizing Churches-doing the same kind of work in the same way in that vast country, as the Apestles did in the first century. The general principles of this great yet simple scheme have our earnest and hearty support. There are difficulties, no doubt in the way, but these are in the details of the scheme, and nowhere else. It requires no stretch of one's imagination to see, in a few years, that beautiful country peopled, -railroads built in every direction, industries of all descriptions in full blast, and large cities everywhere dotting those great plains. Why should we not now go in and possess the land? We are convinced that if Professor Crawford's scheme were adopted, and faithfully carried out, the great North-West would fall into the hands of those of like faith with ourselves."

The Editor of the Montreal Canadian Spectator says:

"I am told that a B.A. from McGill University does not always mean that the wearer of the title can speak his mother tongue correctly. That is a pity, and not calculated to reflect much houour npon the University."

Rev. T. H. Porter, preached at Wolfville on Sunday of last week with good acceptance. He has now returned to Frederiction, N. B.

We were glad to learn a few days singe, from Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, now at Charlottetown, P. E. I., that his health is much better than it was some time ago, and that he will be soon able for work again.

THE BAPTIST TEACHER for 1880 is to be greatly improved. The B. P. very best Teacher's Help published.

The Society has secured for 1880, the following band of distinguished Sunday School laborers, who are emopinion of most present. The growing | Peltz, D. D., General Editor, Edward on Tuesday, 16th inst. practice is one that certainly cannot be G. Taylor, D. D., on " How to study the Lessons; Prof. Wm. S. Wilkinson, by sensational announcements can only | D. D., of Rochester Theological Seminary for Notes on the Lesson; Mrs. the solicitation ceases, the crowds will M. G. Kennedy, on the Primary Department, and Mr. C. B. Stout, with a

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1880 .-Sabbath: "The Lightning Express | magazine has had a successful career of over thirty-five years against much competition, is proof sufficient that it meets an undoubted want of the public. A London paper, says the Baptist It furnishes what is essential to intelli-Weekly, gives the following, from a list gent readers in a great and indispensaof subjects, at a Congregational chapel | ble current literature - a literature which embraces more and more every year "The Devil among the Pigs."-" A the work of the ablest thinkers and writers of the day. As the only satisfactorily complete and fresh compendium of this literature, its importance and value have steadily increased. It enables the reader, at trifling expense considering the quantity and quality of the reading furnished, to keep pace with the best thought and literary work of our time; and its great convenience to every intelligent person or family can therefore hardly be overrated.

rates, are worthy of note in the prospectus published in another column. The magazine is well worth the attention of those who are selecting their reading for the New Year. As the multitude of periodicals increases more of readers, the value of such a com- food, Remember, prehensive one as this becomes more and more apparent.

IN THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS; by Thos. F. Curtis, D. D., Philadelphia, American Baptist Publication Society, price \$1.50.

This appears to be a new edition of Dr. Curtis's work published in 1855, of which we could hardly speak too highly. The matter of statistics has been more from these we may gather further facts regarding Baptist progress, even mere remarkable than appeared formerly. Whilst in 1792, the Baptists in the United States numbered only 65,345, in 1878 they were 2,102,034, making a net gain in 86 years of 2,036,689. In one member for every sixty of the population. In 1878 estimating the population at 46, or 47,000,000 makes the Baptists one to every twenty-two. Recent facts further indicate that there is indeed " A future for the Baptists."

### Motices.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

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Wolfville, Nov. 29th 1879. Christian Visitor please copy.

CORRECTION. - Mr. Judson D. Harris in

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the new College Building, on Wednesday, December 17th, at half past seven o'clock, P. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Walfville, Nov. 28th, 1879.

Received from Mrs. Freeland, Yorkville, Ont., the sum of \$12.81, less 45 cents paid for discount, postage and registration of letters — \$12.36—being Link; to be divided between the Central Boards W. M. A. Societies, according to

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The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will hold a Bazaar and Tea Meeting at Ham's Hall on first Christmas day, and if not fine, on the second.

J. HAM. Mahone Bay, Nov. 19. 1879.

DARTMOUTH NEW BAPTIST CHURCH. The Ladies of the Dartmouth Baptist Church and congregation intend holding a Fancy Sale, Tea Meeting and Entertainment in their New Church Building,

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Letters Received.

J. Bew, \$8. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$6. W. A. Morse, \$6.

ALEXIS ST. MARTIN.-Alexis St. Martin, whose open stomach furnished Dr. Beaumont an opportunity for studying directly the processes of gastric digestion, is still living at St. Thomas, Canada. He is described as hale and hearty at the age of 87, though the orifice in his stomach is still open. It will be remembered that the wound was the result of a charge of buckshot accidentally received, laying open the stomach so that food could be injected and removed at will by the atwere of such great value to medical The extra offer to new subscribers science. It is now 57 years since the

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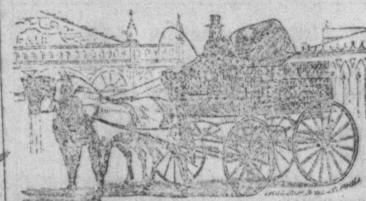
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